The San Bernardino County Museum Guest Lecture Series

Paleopathology of the Tyrannosaurus rex called "Sue" Elizabeth Rega

Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Wednesday, October 27, 2004 • 7:30PM • Free Admission

What's wrong with Sue?

Dr. Elizabeth Rega will discuss the life history of *Tyrannosaurus rex* determined from studies of one of the most complete fossils of the species ever recovered. "Sue," now at the Field Museum in Chicago, died 67 million years ago at the age of 28. Her fossil remains tell the story of broken bones, infectious lesions, and arthritis. Was Sue accident-prone? How

does the gigantic size of some dinosaurs relate to their life history? Put on your forensic investigation hat and join us to find out just what—if anything—was wrong with Sue.

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